GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:96
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Creche Policy for Unorganised Sector
Ranjan Smt. Ranjeet

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government proposes to devise any crÃ¨che policy for the unorganised sector in urban areas of the country and if so, the salient features thereof;

(b) the incentives/facilities proposed to be provided to the implementing agencies including women for starting such crÃ¨che and day care facilities;

(c) whether the Government proposes to issue any directions to private and public sector organisations to establish crÃ¨che or day care centres in their offices to help new mothers reintegrate into the organisations after maternity leave; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a)to(d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Part (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No.96 for 22.07.2016 by Shrimati Ranjeet Ranjan, regarding 'Creche Policy for Unorganised Sector'

The Government has set up a Working Group for formulating comprehensive programme/policy/guidelines for National Programme for Creche and Day Care Facilities for the children and its funding pattern etc. under the Chairpersonship of Secretary, WCD with participation from Ministry/Department/Organizations and State/UT Governments.

The above proposal envisages inter-alia the facilities of early childhood care, early stimulation for children below 3 years, pre-school education (3-6 years), health care services including immunization & growth monitoring, supplementary nutrition, sleeping facilities, drinking water & sanitation facilities. The Working Group would also deliberate upon incentives/ facilities to be provided to implementing agencies.

It is expected that the proposed programme would be applicable across the country including unorganized sector/private and public sector organizations.

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